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SECRETARY GENERAL RETURNS TO ADEN FROM TAIZ

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier, returned to Aden at noon today by land from the town of Taiz in the northern part of the homeland after a visit which lasted three days during which he met Brother Colonel Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic and C-in-C of the Armed Forces in the northern part of the homeland within the framework of the meetings of the Supreme Yemeni Council for Coordination. Another meeting was held this morning in Taiz by the members of the delegations of both parts headed by Brothers Ali Nasser Mohammad and Colonel Ali Abdullah Saleh before the departure of the southern part's delegation to Aden.

Colonel Ali Abdullah Saleh accompanied Brother Ali Nasser and his accompanying delegation to the area of Rahida where an official send-off was accorded to Brother Ali Nasser. Among those bidding him farewell were Brothers Abdel Aziz Abdel Ghani, Vice-President and Dr. Abdel Karim al-Iryani Premier and a number of Ministers, members of the Consultative Council and senior officials in the northern part of the homeland.

However, Brothers Ali Nasser Mohammad and Colonel Ali Abdullah Saleh made the following press statement:- following their meeting in the town of Taiz from 5th to 7th May, 1982: "Our meeting in Taiz was a good opportunity and occasion as we were able to discuss issues of cooperation between the two parts of the homeland on the consideration that cooperation between them is the practical entrance for realising the unity of our country which is the objective and aim of every work around which the leaderships of both parts meet and make efforts for it realising that realisation of Yemeni unity is a fateful question to our people which incurred for it great sacrifices and caravans of martyrs. The question of unity will remain the objective standing before us for the realisation of which we will follow all methods and ways and different roads on the basis of the agreements concluded and signed by the two leaderships of both parts by peaceful ways.

"We discussed the necessity of realising security, stability and peace in our country, which, in addition to paving the circumstances for realising the unity of our country, is also regarded a stressing demand by our Yemeni people in both parts to enable it defeat the backward Yemeni status lived by it and imposed by the cursed reigns of the Imams and colonialism, and to build its national economy and establish a free and dignified life free of any signs of need, subjugation and illiteracy.

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"We also discussed that the Secretariat of the Yemeni Council is to follow up in the near future its tasks outlined in Aden agreement including the working plan of the Yemeni Council and the Joint ministerial committee upto the end of this year.

"During the meeting we were able to agree on overcoming the states of instability and to overcome all obstacles and difficulties which stand against the realisation of the ambitions of our people in both parts for a stable and secure life leading to realisation of the unity of our country which is the bases for giving our country full personality, and to safeguard our country's independence and construct its entity and ability to exercise its role in the defence of the rights of the Arab nation and protection of its dignity, confrontation of its enemies who aim against its entity and destiny and to stand by the side of the Palestinian people and support of its struggle for recovering its legitimate national rights under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, its sole and legitimate representative.

"We express our admiration and pride over the heroic uprising of the Palestine Arab people in the occupied territories and reaffirm our backing and stand by the side of the Brotherly Lebanese people in confronting the atrocious Israeli aggression.

"We have also discussed the conditions in the area and the tension and dangers suffered by it and in particular the Iraq-Iranian war and the bleeding this causes to the two Iraqi and Iranian peoples and call for giving an end to this war in a way ensuring for both sides in dispute their legitimate rights. We were also able to review the international conditions and international issues having connection with the issues of our people and Arab nation. We can affirm that this meeting and other meetings between the officials in both parts at different levels, share positively in strengthening and consolidating cooperation between both parts of Yemen to serve the hopes and ambitions of the masses of our Yemeni people for realising Yemeni unity and establishing a free and dignified life."

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SECRETARY GENERAL RECEIVES SYMPATHY MESSAGE FROM CC OF
SYRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier, received a message of sympathy from the Central Committee of the Syrian Communist Party reading as follows: "The CC of the Syrian Communist Party and all communists and their friends received with great pain and sorrow the news on the natural catastrophe which hit Democratic Yemen as a result of the floods. We share the families of the victims their pains and turn to them and to the people of Yemen and the Yemeni Socialist Party and government with deep and heartfelt condolences fully confident that the will of the Yemeni people is stronger than that catastrophe."

It is worth mentioning that the Syrian Communist Party extended to our country thirteen thousand Syrian liras as a gesture of solidarity from the Syrian communists for rebuilding what was damaged by the floods.

ALI ANTAR MEETS MEMBERS OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE EMANATING FROM
TRIPARTITE ADEN TREATY

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Brigadier Ali Ahmed Nasser Antar, Member of the Political Bureau and First Deputy Premier and Minister of Local Government, met in Aden at noon today the members of the Political Committee emanating from the tripartite Yemeni-Libyan-Ethiopian Aden treaty which is currently holding its session in Aden. During the meeting Brother Ali Antar reviewed the combat relations linking the Yemeni, Libyan and Ethiopian revolutions and ways of their development and a number of issues that concern the three countries.

The committee resumed its works this morning in the presence of Brother Salem Saleh Mohammad, CC Member and Foreign Minister, Brother Abdel Aati al-Ubaidi, Libyan External Secretary and Comrade Felca Georges, Member of the CC of the Organisational Committee of the Ethiopian Working People's Party and Foreign Minister. The three Foreign Ministers held a close-door meeting during which they discussed what was reached by the sub-committees emanating from the Political Committee.

Brother Salem Saleh Mohammad said in a press statement that the economic sub-committee reviewed the horizons of economic cooperation between the countries of the treaty including the joint economic projects including fisheries, agriculture, animal Breeding and tourism. It also discussed means of coordination in the field of joint economic planning between the three countries. The Foreign Minister said that the information sub-committee also ended its works and presented to the Political Committee a report on

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cooperation in the information field between Democratic Yemen, the Libyan Jamahirya and Socialist Ethiopia. In conclusion he pointed out that the Political Committee will continue its meetings tomorrow morning.

Later the members of the Political Committee paid a familiarisation visit to Omer Mokhtar residential project at Sheikh Othman area which is being financed by the sister Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahirya.

ALI ANTAR AFFIRMS BACKING OF PARTY AND STATE FOR CENTRAL
MACHINERY FOR CONTROL AND ACCOUNTS

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Brigadier Ali Ahmed Nasser Antar, Member of the Political Bureau and First Deputy Premier and Minister of Local Government, affirmed the backing of the Party and Government of the Revolution for establishing and consolidating the role being shouldered by the Central Machinery for Control and Audits. He pointed out in a speech delivered at the ceremony held yesterday morning on the occasion of the first jubilee anniversary of the foundation of the machinery to the importance being occupied by the machinery and stressed upon the role being played by it in controlling the implementation of laws and the necessity of crushing bad phenomena and to expose them and punish the culprits.

He also stressed upon the necessity of conscious attitude towards work and the importance of understanding properly responsibility.

At the ceremony two speeches were delivered on behalf of the administration and combat forms in the utility praising the backing received by the machinery from the party and State and also the role of the workers in it. Meritorious certificates and incentives were distributed to the brilliant and active workers.

\$250,000 ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN TO DEMOCRATIC YEMEN

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Brigadier Ali Ahmed Nasser Antar, Member of the Political Bureau and First Deputy Premier and Minister of Local Government, met at his office yesterday morning the ^{former} Charge d'Affaires of the Japanese embassy in Aden and the new Charge d'Affaires both of whom submitted a message of sympathy from the Japanese government on the damages caused by the floods to our country. They also presented a cheque for \$250,000 in the name of the Yemeni Red Crescent Association as a contribution from the Japanese government for facing these damages. Comrade Ali Antar expressed thanks for this assistance and wished the relations between the countries further development. He also welcomed the arrival of the new Charge d'Affaires and wished the former Charge d'Affaires success in his new tasks.

AHMED ABDULLAH ABDEL ILLAH PRAISES HEROIC STRUGGLE OF
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Dr. Ahmed Abdullah Abdel Illah, CC Member and CC Secretary praised the heroic struggle being waged by the masses of the Palestinian people in the occupied Arab territories against the Zionist enemy.

This took place when he met at his office yesterday morning Br other Abbas Zaki, Representative of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in Aden with whom he discussed during the meeting the development of the current conditions in the Lebanese and Palestinian arenas.

MOHAMMAD ABDEL QAWI MEETS SECRETARY GENERAL OF FEDERATION
OF RADIO STATIONS OF ARAB COUNTRIES

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Brother Mohammad Abdel Qawi, Chairman of the State Committee for Information, met yesterday at his office Brother Abdullah Tesco, Secretary General of the Federation of Broadcasting Stations of Arab countries. During the interview they discussed the current conditions in the federation which belongs to the Arab League and horizons of development of the federation's contributions in consolidating the relations of cooperation between the broadcasting and T.V. stations in the Arab countries. The interview was attended by the directors general of the radio and television.

Brother Abdullah Tesco took part yesterday morning in the graduation ceremony of a number of people from the training courses in the information Institute of the State Committee for Information.

YEMENI-LIBYAN-ETHIOPIAN POLITICAL COMMITTEE RESUMES MEETINGS

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - The Political Committee emanating from the tripartite Yemeni-Libyan-Ethiopian Aden agreement resumed this morning its works in the presence of Brothers Salem Saleh Mohammad, CC Member and Foreign Minister and Abdel Aati al-Ubaidi, Libyan External Secretary in the Libyan Jamahirya and Comrade Felca Georges, Ethiopian Foreign Minister. The three ministers held a close-door meeting during which they discussed what was reached by the sub-committees stemming from the Political Committee.

The Political Committee started its meetings yesterday. In a press statement made following the first meeting, Brother Salem Saleh Mohammad pointed out that the committee discussed the agenda of the session which covered reviewing the works of the different committees for assessing the works of the previous period and developing its methods in future.

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He added that development of the political conditions in the area was reviewed and the work regulations of the committees and Higher Council were discussed. He said that during yesterday meeting specialised committees were set for coming out with positive results.

Brother Salem Saleh opened the first meeting with a speech in which he welcomed the Foreign Ministers of the Jamahirya and Ethiopia and called upon the participants in the meeting to stand for a minute in mourning of the death of the late Mohammad bin Yehya, Algerian Foreign Minister whose loss, he said, was not a loss for the Algerian people and government but for all national and progressive countries.

Brother Salem Saleh dealt with the current session of the committee which he said comes within the framework of the gradual efforts being made by the three countries for discussing the practical results reached by the different committees emanating from the treaty expressing by that the will of our peoples for realising broader cohesion and cooperation in the interest of their progress, development and steadfastness in the face of the conspiracies being planned by the circles of imperialism, zionism and reaction and racism against our revolutions. He expressed deep satisfaction with the important results achieved during the past period, a matter that creates confidence in the future of cooperation between the three countries. Brother Salem Saleh said that these results reflected the efforts in an excellent manner for cooperation and construction between the countries and peoples which chose the road of continuing the struggle for building a better future. He expressed confidence over the success of the works of this session and continuation of the struggle for realising better cohesion between the three countries in the struggle against all their enemies.

Comrade Felca Georges, Ethiopian Foreign Minister, also delivered a speech on behalf of the Ethiopian and Libyan sides in the talks in which he affirmed that the friendship and cooperation treaty concluded between the three countries last August was the fruit of the huge efforts made by the leaders of these countries and that it crystalised the joint struggle and the link between their peoples. He pointed out that the committee meeting came in suitable circumstances especially that imperialism has launched during the recent period an aggression on Libya and Democratic Yemen and Ethiopia in coordination with reaction in the area. He said that the meeting also came to assess the conditions in the area and adopt stands towards them. The Ethiopian Foreign Minister expressed regret and sorrow over the natural catastrophe that hit Democratic Yemen as a result of the rains and floods and affirm-

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ed the preparedness of Ethiopia and Libyan to extend potentialities for building what was damaged by the floods. In conclusion he wished the works of the committee success and affirmed that its results would be good and fruitful.

It is worth mentioning that the Political Committee's formation came in accordance with clause 8 of the tripartite friendship and cooperation treaty. This committee undertakes to follow up implementation of cooperation in the political field and extension of recommendations to the Supreme Council in connection with the suitable steps ensuring the development of political cooperation in addition to preparations of the meetings of the Supreme Council.

TRIPARTITE ADEN TREATY IS NOT SECRET AS CLAIMED BY
"ALMAGALAH" MAGAZINE

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Al Magalah magazine came out in its issue No. 115 published in London for the period 24th to 30th April with an exclusive inquiry on what it called as the full text of the (secret) treaty between Libya, Democratic Yemen and Ethiopia and claiming that it is published for the first time.

As usual the magazine tried to impress the readers of its extreme abilities and guts of those standing behind it to expose delicate matters. But reality came alternative to what was expected by it when it resorted to deceptions the least to be described as a type of fabrication and purposeful lies to deceive the readers.

The inquiry alleges that the ~~treaty~~ ~~is secret~~ and that it is being published for the first time while reality proves the alternative as the text of the treaty was published on the pages of newspapers and magazines in addition to the different information media of the treaty countries. Copies of it were also distributed amongst all sister and friendly countries and was registered in the Arab League and the Secretariat of the United Nations Organisation.

ALTHOUGH NOT WISHING TO REPLY TO "Al-Magalah" magazine as we know in advance of its suspected links and more accurately of who established it, financed it and chose its staff, yet we see it is a must for us to ask where has that cleverness disappeared which was claimed by the magazine and those standing behind it when they are trying to deceive the Arab citizens with intent abusing their strong memory and consciousness which is capable of differentiating between lies and facts? The three countries of the treaty, Libya, Democratic Yemen and Ethiopia, have nothing to hide nor do they work in secrecy which is the habit of the conspirators. These regimes depend upon the

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standof their peoples and the peoples fighting for sovereignty, independence andpeace behind them to bless their steps which aim at confronting the plans of imperialism, zionism and reaction which are becoming more fierce day after day in our area, those plans for whose propaganda hired trumpets such as our soft and coloured magazine, have been used.

As to the reasons which the magazine tried to impress the reader as to have been behind the encouragement by the Soviet Union of Ethiopia, Democratic Yemen and Libya to sign the treaty, these come in the course of the cracked tune which the Arab citizen bored because they distort the portrait of the sincere friend of the Arab peoples and the basic shield for the Arab nation in all wars waged by them against the zionist entity.

On one hand, these sources which are known for these methods, aim at creating justifications for increasing the American imperialist military presence in the area and establishment and expansionof the military bases in their countries and seas. On the other, the magazine knows thoroughly, well who is giving the Arab territory for building developed military bases equipped with advanced and complicated Americanmilitary equipments prior to receiving the rapid deployment forces for redressing the will of the Arabb peoples and interfering in their internal affairs and of spending milliars of dollars from the wealths of the Arab nation for realising these aims.

Perhaps the magazine when trying through its inquiry to convince the readers that everything can be bought through bargains even sovereignty and the independence of peoples, it is only expressing its logic and that of those standing behind it. But we wish to say that our logic differs completely. It is crystal clear in the treaty and any honourable citizen hostile to imperialism, zionism and reaction can be assured of its provisions.

Finally it appears that malice blinds the eyes of its owner from reality.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF OUR EMBASSY IN LONDON PRESENTS
CREDENTIALS TO DANISH FOREIGNMINISTER

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Comrade Saeed Hadi Awadh, Charge d'Affaires of our Embassy in London, presented his letters of credence to the Danish ForeignMinister as non-resident Charge d'Affaires to Denmark. This took place during the meeting which was held last Wednesday inthe Danish ForeignMinistry. The Charge d'Affaires conveyed the well-wishes of Comrade Salem Saleh Mohammad, CC Member and Foreign Minister, to his Danish counterpart. They also discussed the bilateral relations between the two countries and ways of their development.

AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF HADHRAMAUT'S
COASTAL TAPE

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - At the beginning of next year work will start for implementing the project for electrification of the coastal tape in Hadhramaut governorate the costs of which amount to twenty million dollars. This was announced by Brother Ahmed Abdel Qader Saleh, Deputy Minister of Industry for Energy and Mineral Affairs, following his return to Aden this morning after initialling a loan agreement with the International Development Corporation (World Bank) for the sum of seven million dollars to finance part of this project which covers the establishment of a central station in Shihr and extension of a network of air lines covering the areas of Shihr, Shuhair, Gheil Bawazir, Diss and al-Hami. Accomplishment of this project is expected to take place in 1985.

DEPUTY PLANNING MINISTER SHARES IN ECWA MEETINGS

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Dr. Yassin Saeed Noman, Member-designate of the CC and Deputy Planning Minister, left for Baghdad this morning at the head of a delegation to attend the meetings of the 9th session of the U.N. Economic Committee for West Asia (ECWA) which will be held from 8th to 12th May. During this session the activity of the committee ever since the convening of its 8th session in Sanaa last year up to now will be discussed.

Dr. Yassin Saeed Noman told ANA that our delegation to this session will explain the damages caused by the natural catastrophe that hit our country recently as a result of the rains and floods.

TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION RECEIVES 20,000 DOLLARS FROM INTERNATIONAL
CONFEDERATION OF ARAB WORKERS TRADE UNIONS

ADEN, May 6 - ANA - The General Confederation of Democratic Yemeni Workers received the sum of 20,000 dollars as a contribution from the International Confederation of Arab workers trade unions for confronting the damages caused by the rains and floods which were witnessed by our country recently and caused great damages to our national economy. The International Confederation affirmed in a message to the General Confederation its confidence that the people and workers of Democratic Yemen will overcome this crisis with braveness and patience.

However, the French Work Federation opened donations in the districts and plants and sent the sum of 10,000 French Francs to the General Confederation in our country as a first lot of assistance to these affected by the floods and as an expression of its solidarity with the workers in our country. It is also preparing to send quantities of medicines and clothings within the framework of the solidarity of world workers and trade unions with the Yemeni working class and its trade union movement for facing the difficulties caused by the catastrophe. It expressed preparedness to extend assistance materially.

MEASURES TO COMBAT BLACK MARKET IN FISHERIES

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - An expanded meeting was held yesterday morning at the hall of the Ministry of Fish Wealth under Brother Hashem Hayel Ahmed, Deputy Fish Wealth Minister. During the meeting they discussed measures connected with the Ministerial resolution pertaining to the combat of the black market in the field of fisheries. A number of resolutions were adopted in this respect. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Party Organisation, Executive Bureau, Popular Control and People's Police in Aden Governorate.

DELEGATION OF YEMENO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION LEAVES ADEN

ADEN, May 8 - ANA - The delegation of the Soviet-Yemeni Friendship Association headed by Comrade Stibaf Partaniyan, Member of the CC of the Communist Party in the Soviet Republic of Armenia, left Aden this afternoon after taking part in the activities of the Yemeno-Soviet friendship week in Aden and Hadhramaut Governorates. In a statement made to ANA, Comrade Stibaf said that his visit to Democratic Yemen and participation in the activities of the Yemeno-Soviet friendship days as to prove the depth of friendship and bilateral relations between the two friendly peoples and countries.

He pointed out that he held during this visit meetings with the officials in the Party and State and also the officials in the districts and centres in some governorates connected with the bonds of friendship between the two friendly countries and ways of their development. He added that during his visit he also got acquainted with the revolutionary accomplishments achieved in Democratic Yemen under the leadership of the Yemeni Socialist Party and wished the Yemeni people success.

ALI ANTAR RECEIVES IRAQI LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER

ADEN, May 7 - ANA - Brigadier Ali Antar, Member of the Political Bureau and First Deputy Premier and Minister of Local Government, received at his office this morning Brother Abdel Fatah Mohammad Amin al-Yassin, Member of the Revolutionary Command Council and Minister of Local Government in the sister Iraqi republic, who delivered to him a written message for Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier from the Iraqi President which contains an invitation to Brother Ali Nasser to attend the summit conference of the countries of non-alignment which will be held in Baghdad during the period 6th to 10th September. During the meeting they also discussed the bilateral relations between the two sister countries and ways of their consolidation and development.

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Comrade Ali Antar reaffirmed our country's stand on the Iraqu-Iranian war and pointed to the necessity of solving all disputes by peaceful ways. He also called for dedication of all efforts in favour of the Palestinan issue. The meeting was attended by Comrade Haider Abubaker Attass, CC Member and Minister of Constructions and Brother AwaZdh Mohammad Jaffer, Deputy Local Government Minister.

However, the Iraqi delegation headed by al-Yassin left Aden this afternoon and was seen off at the airport by Brother Haider Abubaker Attass and Brother Awadh Mohammad Jaffer, and the Iraqi Ambassador in Aden.

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